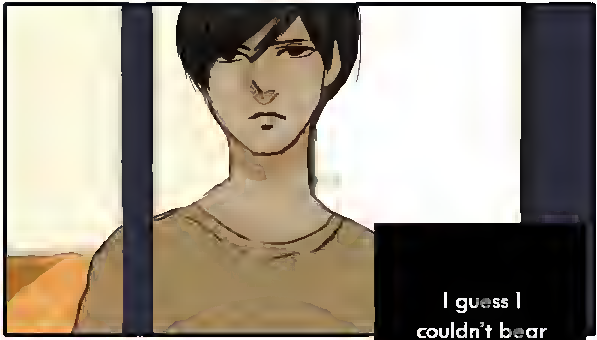
Please have your sound on for this chapter

where
Tangents
meet

The rest of the day dragged on slowly into the evening.
My mind was filled with thoughts of Rochelle, but I

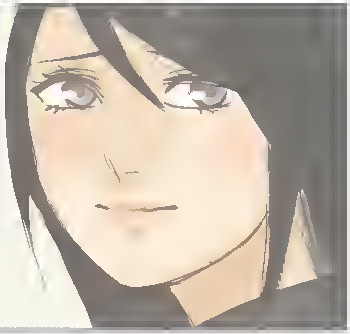
hadn't contacted her once.



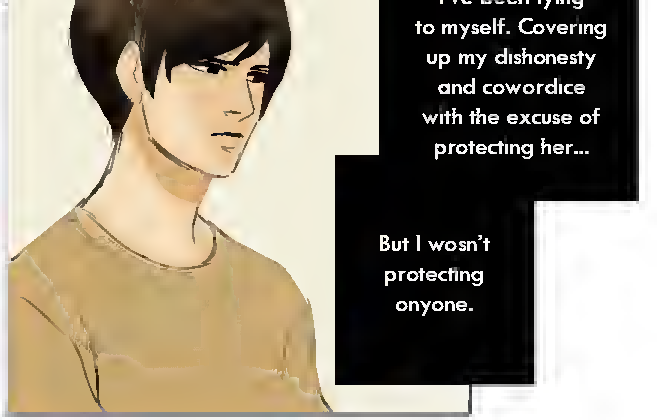
I guess I couldn't bear the fact that I failed to be

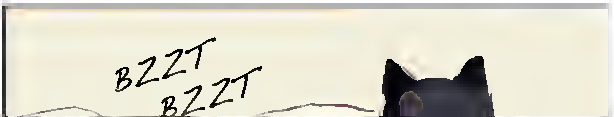
there for her.

And although Rosalie tried to convince me it wasn't my fault, I felt I was mainly responsible for this whole situation.



I've been lying


I've been lying to myself. Covering up my dishonesty and cowardice with the excuse of protecting her...
But I wosn't protecting onyone.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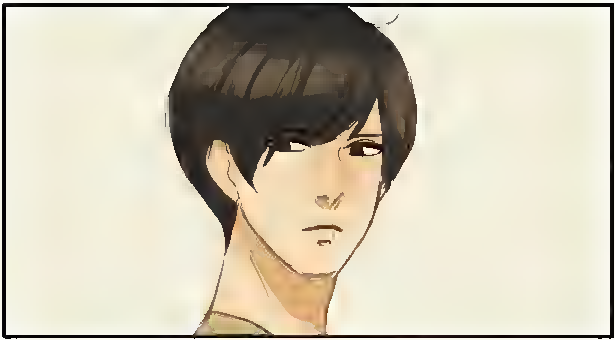
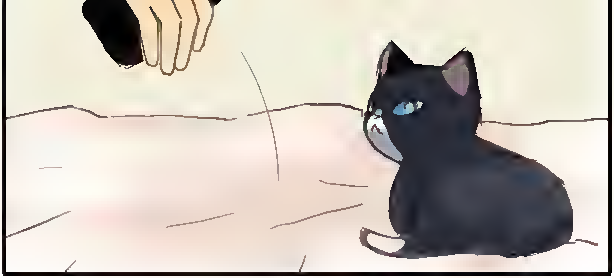
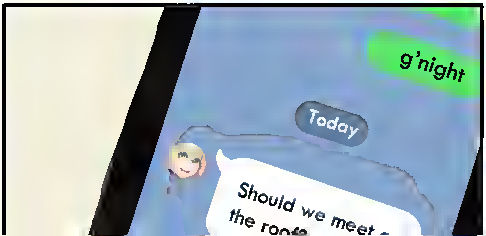
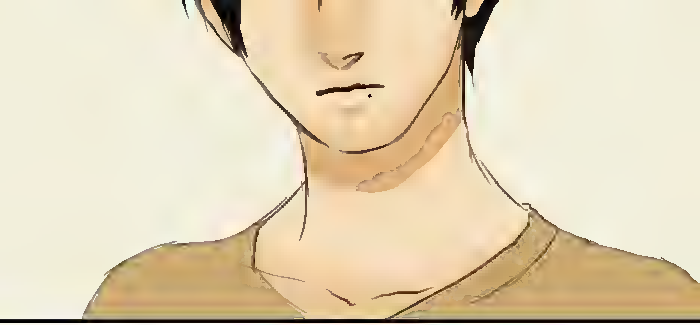


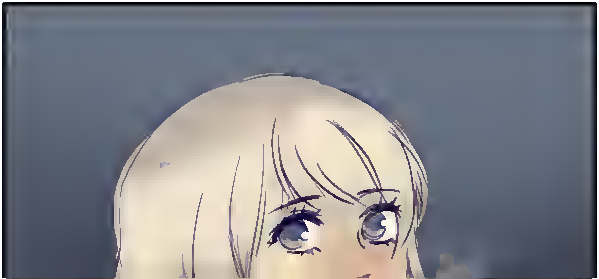


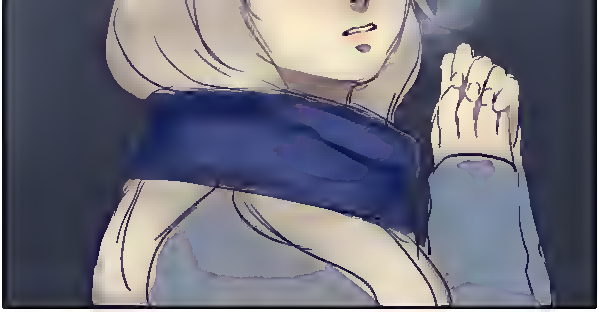

g'night
Today
Should we meet
the room

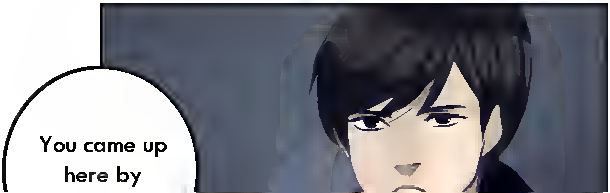


Have I always been this

helpless...?

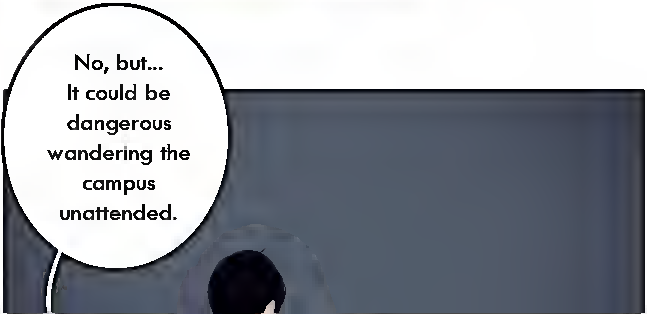





You came up here by

yourself?
Was I supposed to

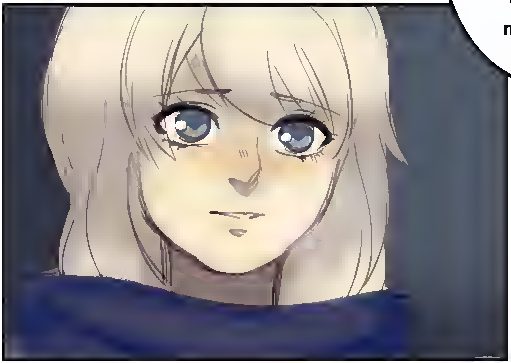
bring company?

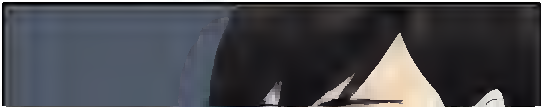

No, but...
It could be dangerous wandering the campus unattended.

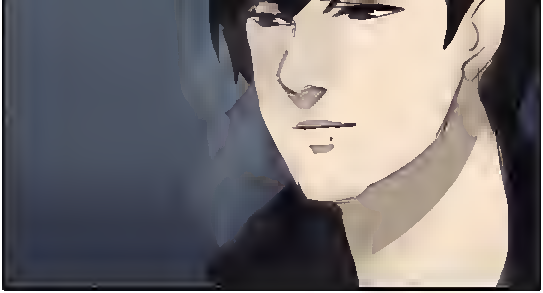
I could say the same to you! You also came here alone.
Well, not necessarily ...

Ah!
Ran-chan,
I missed you!

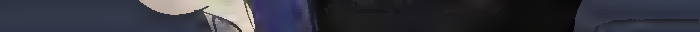
It's me, your dad! Have you been taking care of mommy?



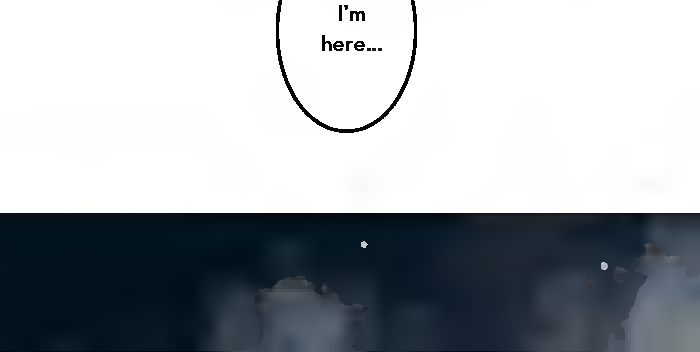




I'm here
now, okay?



I'm
here...

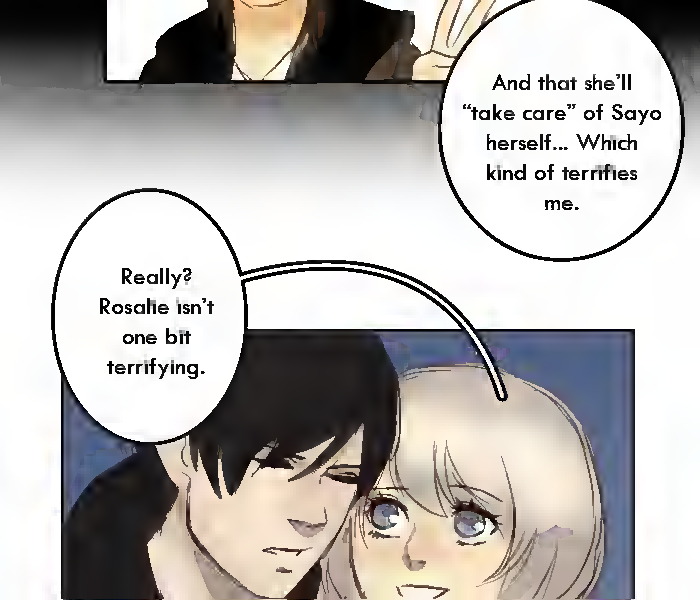


As she embraced me tightly, I could feel myself slowly crumbling in her arms...
So what happens

naw...?
Rosalie tald me Sayo will be removed from the agency.
It turns out she was clase

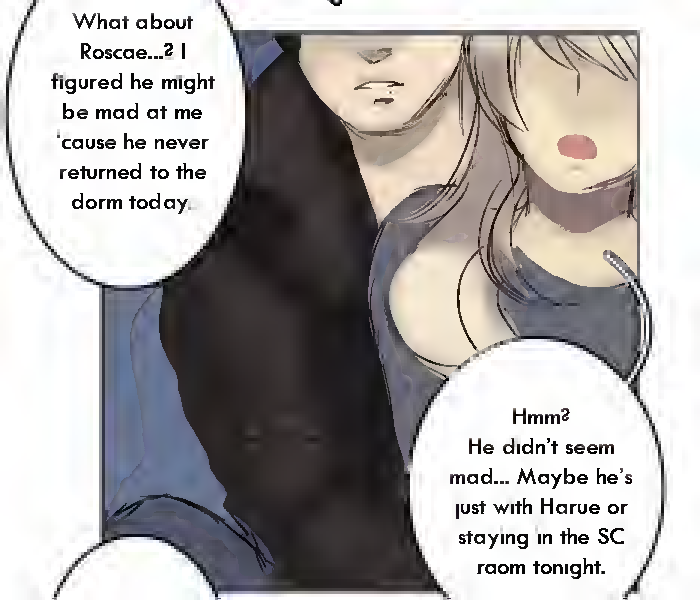
with one of the security guards. I'm guessing that person will be fired too.

My sister also mentioned that they'll try to get Sayo to admit to the press that it was all a big lie.

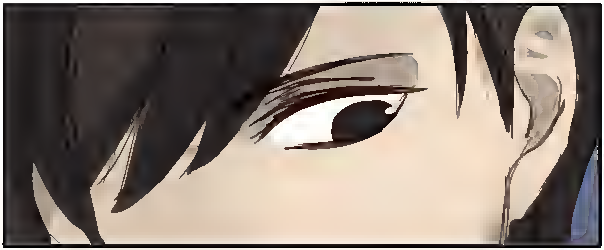

And that she'll "take care" of Sayo herself... Which kind of terrifies me.
Really? Rosalie isn't one bit terrifying.

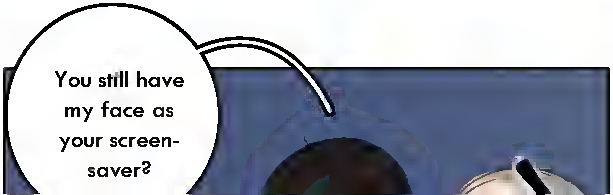
That's because you haven't seen her angry.
...
How did your friends react to everything?

I was worried at first, but they were all understanding.

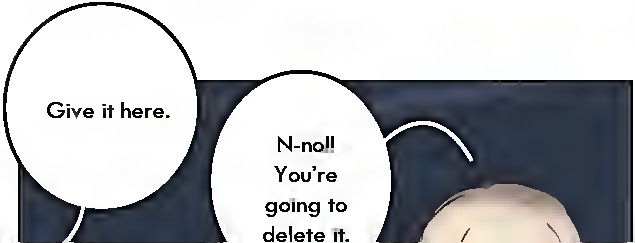

What about Roscae...? I figured he might be mad at me 'cause he never returned to the dorm today.
Hmm?
He didn't seem mad... Maybe he's just with Harue or staying in the SC room tonight.

I can ask!
I'll text him now!
No. It's fine, really. please don't

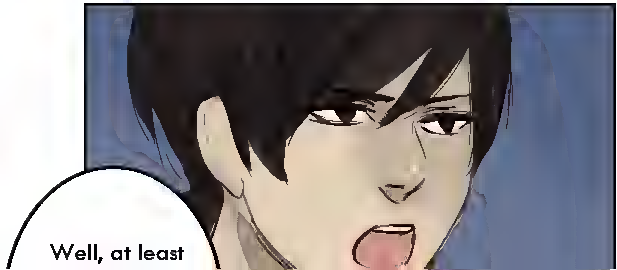



You still have my face as your screen-saver?

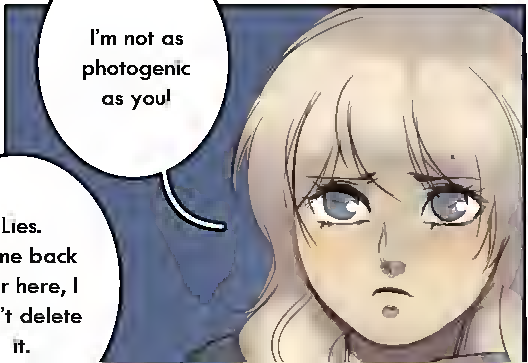
Well--
W-why not?
I like it!


Give it here.
N-no!!
You're
going to
delete it.

SCOOTS

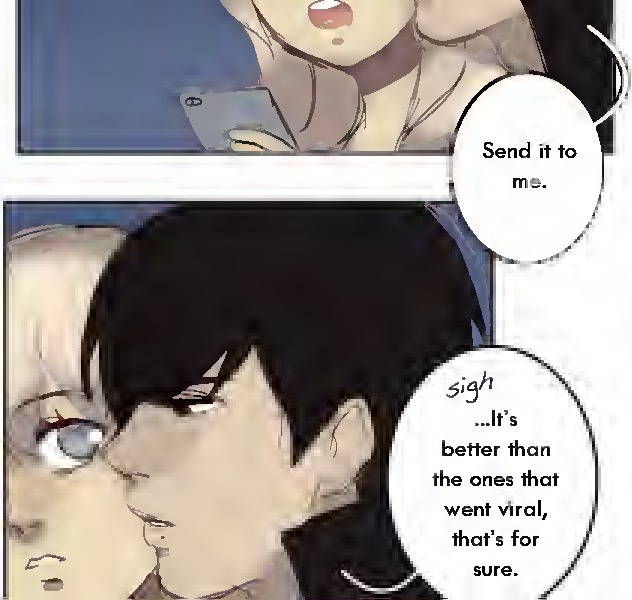

Well, at least

let me take a picture of you. I don't have any.

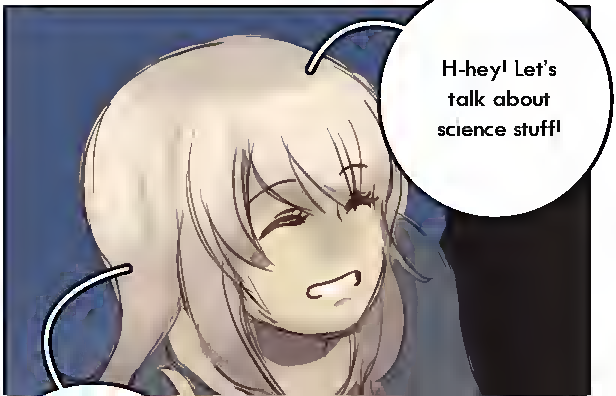


Let's take one together.

O-
okay...?
Oh! It turned out pretty nice...
Except for the part with my face in it


Send it to me.
sigh
...It's better than the ones that went viral, that's for sure.

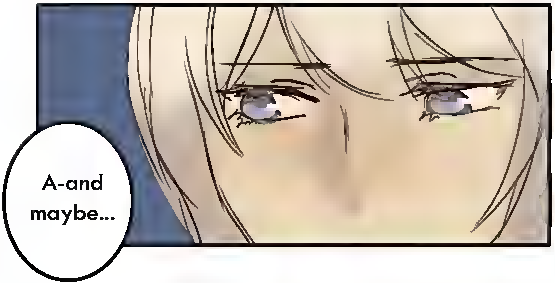
Dindin is still stressed about what happened...
Now that I think about it, he *has* been really tense.

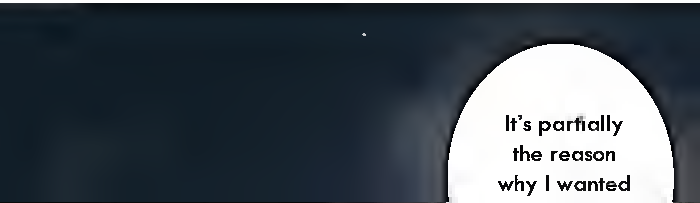

H-hey! Let's talk about science stuff!

Like metearites!
And um... satellites?
Th-the second law of thermodynamics?

So suddenly?
What's gotten
into you?

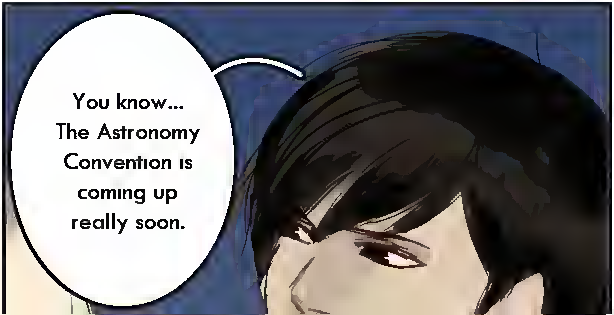
I... I dunno. I thought maybe it'd cheer you up.
You always seem so happy when you talk about stuff like that.

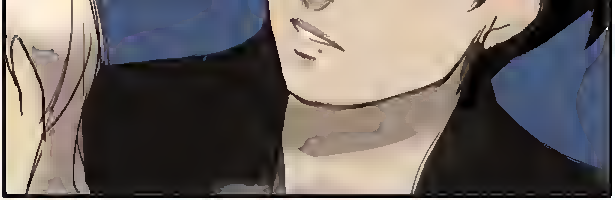

A-and maybe...


It's partially the reason why I wanted

to meet up here.

Because I know seeing you smile makes me happy too...


You know... The Astronomy Convention is coming up really soon.



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haur ride by
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this olace for

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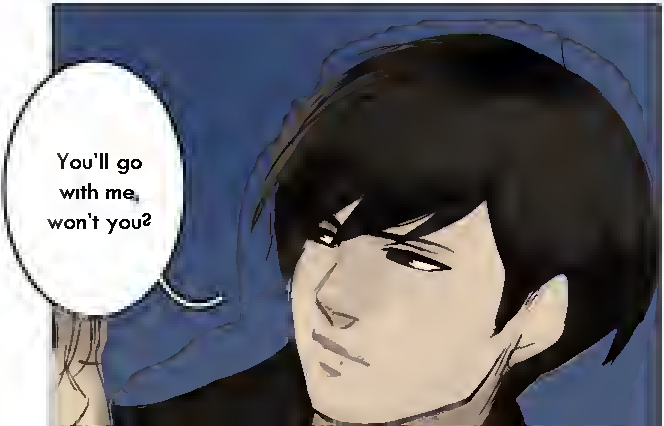
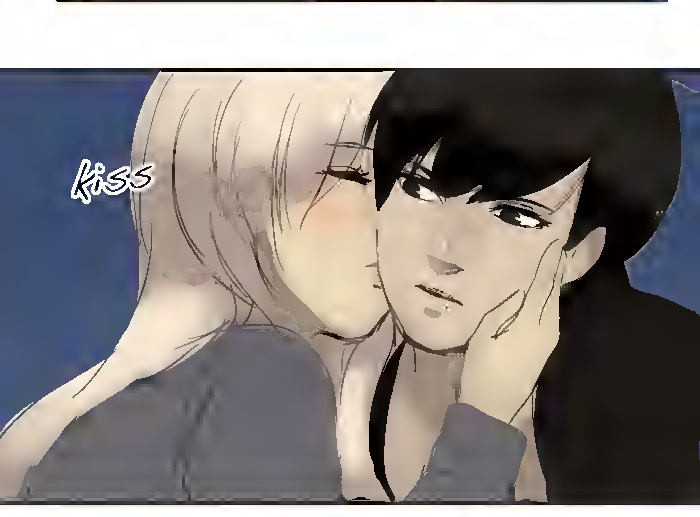

You'll go with me, won't you?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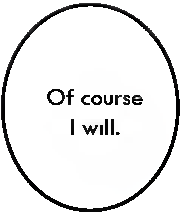
Of course
I will.

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